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PROCLAMATION.

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THE PALMYRA ROMANCE.—The Palmyra Courier gives another chapter in the Palmyra romance. It will be remembered that a fellow who called himself Sanford, and who pretended to be the same that had carried on a correspondence with a young lady in Palmyra, married, and then deserted her. The real wife of the man who got the real Sanford to correspond with him, the lady has appeared. The Courier says he is a straight forward young man, and regreted that he should have been the cause of so much trouble. The question is, how did the impostor who married the lady know anything of the correspondence; it is thought that he had it after he went to Palmyra. The girl or her friends doubted this, and he had only to know this fact to enable him to accomplish all that he desired. The scoundrel is in jail at Canandaigua. It is thought that the same villain married a young lady in October, last February.

FINE CLAY AS A DRESSING FOR SOARS.—Dr. Schreber, of Leipzig, recommends clay as the most "energic, the most innocent, the most simple, and the most economical of palliative applications to surfaces yielding foot and moist discharge." He moreover considers that it has a specific action in accelerating the cure of the sore, and that it is to be applied from all parts, particularly in laid, laid, and layer, over the affected part to the thickness of a line. If it becomes dry and falls off, fresh layers are applied to the cleaned surface. The irritating secretion is rapidly absorbed by the clay, and the contact of air prevented. The cure that goes on rapidly. This clay-ointment has a decided action in cases of foot perspiration of the feet or arm-pits. A single layer applied in the morning will destroy all odor in the day. It remains a long time supple, and the pieces which fall off in fine powder produce no inconvenience.

MURDER OF MR. CATHART.—A private letter from Vickingsburg contains the news of the violent death of Mr. J. W. Cathcart, formerly of Minnesota. Mr. Cathcart and Charles H. Howland, Esq., of St. Louis, were in charge of a plantation situated about eight miles above Vickingsburg, on the Louisiana side. On Monday night, the 11th instant, a band of guerrillas raided the plantation. Mr. Cathcart and a surgeon, who has been in charge of a contraband hospital, were taken prisoners, and, after being beaten, hung up for some eight or nine miles, were shot through the head. Their bodies, stripped of their clothing, were a few days afterward found by some negroes. Mr. Howland at the time was fortunately on a visit to Vickingsburg.

The ladies of Indianapolis held a grand war meeting on Wednesday, the object of which was to procure lady volunteers to supply clerks which may become vacant by the enrolling of men for the one hundred days' service. Mrs. Governor Morton presided over the meeting, and took the chair, introduced Mr. Colored Guards of Ohio, who addressed the fair assembly with voluntary eloquence. Nearly two hundred lady volunteers were obtained. The ladies propose to accept the pay of a soldier, \$12 and rations, for their services, and allow the clerks to receive the full salary which they now obtain in their respective positions.

WERTHEN ELOQUENCE.—Western eloquence continues to improve. A Wisconsin reader sends the following sketch. A lawyer in Milwaukee was defending a handsome young lady accused of stealing from a large unoccupied dwelling the night time, and had just midway pillows of rope. Gentlemen of the jury, I am done. When I gaze with enraptured eyes on the matchless beauty of this peerless virgin, on whose resplendent charms suspicion never dared to cast a jealous eye, her rare and matchless qualities of illustrious greatness which genial angels might envy but not eclipse before which the star on the brow of night grows pale and the diamonds of day tremble with admiration. Her eyes, the light of which and folly of supposing that so much beauty would expose itself to the terrors of an empty building, in the cold, damp dead of night, had just midway pillows of rope. Gentlemen of the jury, I am done. When I gaze with enraptured eyes on the matchless beauty of this peerless virgin, and I have her into your arms, I am prepared to let the outraged malice of a disappointed scoundrel invent to blast the fair name of this lovely maiden, whose beauty will be the reward of the verdict which I know you will give.

The jury acquitted her without leaving their seats.

A PAINTING KISS.—The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle is responsible for the following:

Some of the citizens of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad and the passengers, on a certain train coming west a few days since, had considerable trouble with the expense of Conductor Langton, who is ever ready to charge his business, growing out of the promptings of his warm heart. The conductor, a widow, and the car master, who had come to accompany her, came to a stand by the side of the train and ran to meet the disappointed lady, who had been left behind, and the soldier returned to the cars, with the fair one's wave of her hand.

Conductor Langton won't, however, run another train to give a couple of lovers time for one more parting kiss.

A gentleman in Manchester, N. H., advises that he has "twelve or fifteen vacant houses and tenements in various parts of the town, which are to be let for \$100 to \$150 per month, and there is but little demand for them, as they are for the most part let to persons who are not to be depended upon." The West Point Academy was founded in 1823, when which the total number of cadets actually admitted to its privileges was 100. During the winter of 1859 and 1860, the aggregate number was 100; in 1860, 700; the greatest number present on any one day, 500—on the 27th of February. The former season was of thirty-seven days duration, and the proportion of lady visitors was much greater than in former years.

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The demand for every commodity in various parts of the world is increasing rapidly, that parts of which are already entertained that not many generations will have to come before the day will have supplied the demand in England and alone requires the annual destruction of 500 elephants.

John Billings says he never had one hand, and he got stuck to death by the kink of a "close." His other hand was swallowed at large number 230. The actual graduates amounted in all to 2000.

A VOICE FROM THE ARMY.

From the New Orleans Star, April 18, 1864.

MYSTERY CREEK, TENN., April 11, 1864.

DEAR FRIENDS: Your letter of April 1st has been received and is before me; and I am leaving the contents of the same to the discretion of the authorities.

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The conservative view is different. "We have before us a private letter from a high Mexican official to a friend in this city, from which we are permitted to translate the substance of the communication. The question right or wrong I assumed this ground and now avow it."—A. Lincoln.

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UNION STATE CONVENTION

The majority of the Central Committee appointed by the Union Convention of the State of Kentucky, met and sat in Louisville on the 18th, March, 1863, convened for their duty and right to call another Convention: Whereupon, it is resolved that the voters of the State, with the option and induces the convention adopted by the Union Convention held in the city of Louisville on the 18th of March last, and who desire to try to have a convention called to select delegates to the State Convention, shall be entitled on the 25th of May next, for the purpose of forming a State electoral ticket, and selecting delegates to the Conservative National Convention which meets in the city of Chicago on the 4th of July next.

JAMES GUTHRIE, Chairman
GEORGE PRENTICE,
R. KNOTT,
GEORGE D. DOERN,
HAMILTON POPE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

THE last news in relation to General Banks's battle and defeat on Red river is far from satisfactory. The following is a brief account of the battle: It is one of the greatest affairs reported to have been one of the greatest battles of all the war. A letter from Admiral Porter says that the whole Red river expedition was rendered a disastrous failure—nearly 4,000 prisoners were taken by the enemy, more than 30 pieces of artillery, large quantities of small arms, several hundred wagons, and a paymaster's safe with a million dollars in greenbacks. The defeat was a terrific one. The country need not be galled by the story that it was retrieved on the sea and day. There was no retrieval in the case, nothing captured on the 8th, was recovered on the 9th. Nothing was accomplished by our arms on the 9th except the bare repulse of rebel attack.

The presumption is that the famous expedition is over for. God and the Administration truly know what is to be done. We have not seen the end of the great trouble yet. One account states that there are forty Federal transports above the Red River Raft, detained there by the water. If this is true, as no doubt it is, we must stay there till the river rises, and it may not happen before a late day in the fall. In the meanwhile not only are they unable to take our troops from point to point, and carry to them supplies of provisions, arms, amunitions, &c., but they must be guarded by a powerful land force lest they fall into the hands of the rebels, who of course can make hurried preparations to capture or destroy them, and who, being in possession of all or nearly all of the artillery lately belonging to Banks's command, have very effective means of securing their purposes, whilst he is compelled to have his men sent to the water. We shall be glad if he doesn't have to abandon his transports, as that has been his best guarantee, and retreat by land to the point he went on.

We hope that the disasters by land to our cause in that region terminate with the defeat of Banks, but we greatly fear that they do.

Gen. Steele, it is well known, was at the time of Banks's defeat, advancing upon New Orleans with a force of fifteen to twenty thousand men to join Banks. If there had been sense enough in the right quarter or quarters to effect the conjunction of the two forces, we should have no disaster to baffle, but, on the contrary, a success to rejoice at; but now the whole concentrated rebel army against Steele, and, although he is the ablest general we have, I feel much apprehension for the result.

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JAMES GUTHRIE, Chairman
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SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

THE last news in relation to General Banks's battle and defeat on Red river is far from satisfactory. The following is a brief account of the greatest affair reported to have been one of the greatest battles of all the war. A letter from Admiral Porter says that the whole Red river expedition was rendered a disastrous failure—nearly 4,000 prisoners were taken by the enemy, more than 30 pieces of artillery, large quantities of small arms, several hundred wagons, and a paymaster's safe with a million dollars in greenbacks. The defeat was a terrific one. The country need not be galled by the story that it was retrieved on the sea and day. There was no retrieval in the case, nothing captured on the 8th, was recovered on the 9th. Nothing was accomplished by our arms on the 9th except the bare repulse of rebel attack.

The presumption is that the famous expedition is over for. God and the Administration truly know what is to be done. We have not seen the end of the great trouble yet. One account states that there are forty Federal transports above the Red River Raft, detained there by the water. If this is true, as no doubt it is, we must stay there till the river rises, and it may not happen before a late day in the fall. In the meanwhile not only are they unable to take our troops from point to point, and carry to them supplies of provisions, arms, amunitions, &c., but they must be guarded by a powerful land force lest they fall into the hands of the rebels, who of course can make hurried preparations to capture or destroy them, and who, being in possession of all or nearly all of the artillery lately belonging to Banks's command, have very effective means of securing their purposes, whilst he is compelled to have his men sent to the water. We shall be glad if he doesn't have to abandon his transports, as that has been his best guarantee, and retreat by land to the point he went on.

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